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Dear Department of Justice Official,

The Microsoft case has gone way too long and has not been positive for technology, innovation, our economy or consumers.

I am a consumer and I have never been harmed by Microsoft in any way. Quite the contrary, Microsoft's products allow me to do things never before possible. Please accept the settlement and end this process so American and global firms can compete based on technology and acceptance of their products in the marketplace. The government's role in technology and innovation must never impact personal choice in any way. Hi Tech business moves too fast for government intervention. Let businesses compete without government involvement and we will all be better off. When Microsoft products stop being the best I can buy I will stop buying them and I don't need you telling me when this dynamic occurs.

Mike Doyle